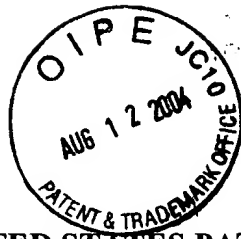


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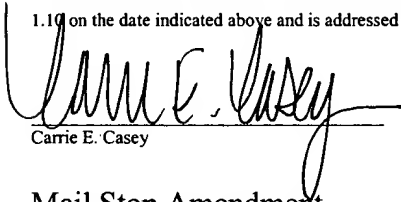
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.